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SR-89-13N
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Moab District
San Rafael Resource Area
900 North 700 East
Price, Utah 84501

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Mr. Lee Sutherland
Sutherland Brothers
P.O. Box 218
Monticello, Utah 84535

DIVISION OF
OIL GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Sutherland,

We have received and reviewed your notice, U67-N92-03, for conducting a mining operation on your White Cloud #17, 19, and 21 mining claims. We have no problems with the proposed operation, subject to the following conditions to prevent undue and unnecessary degradation and to ensure successful reclamation.

1. All disturbed areas shall be restored to approximately the original contour, and any pit walls shall be reduced to a 50 percent or less slope. The stockpiled topsoil shall be evenly distributed over the disturbed area. The disturbed areas shall be scarified to a depth of six inches such that a roughened surface is left.

2. Seed shall be broadcast or drilled between October 1 and November 30. If the seed is broadcast, a harrow or other such implement shall be dragged over the seed-bed to ensure coverage. The following seed mixture shall be used at a rate of 7 pounds per acre:

<u>GRASSES</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>POUNDS PER ACRE</u>
Indian ricegrass	<u>Oryzopsis hymenoides</u>	2.0
Galleta grass	<u>Hilaria jamesii</u>	1.0
Alkali sacaton	<u>Sporobolous airoides</u>	1.0
<u>SHRUBS & FORBS</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	
Torrey Mormon tea	<u>Ephedra torreyana</u>	0.5
Fourwing saltbush	<u>Atriplex canescens</u>	1.0
Scarlet globemallow	<u>Sphaeralcea coccinia</u>	0.5
Yellow sweet clover	<u>Melilotus officinalis</u>	1.0
	TOTAL	7.0

3. If cultural values are discovered during the course of operations, work shall cease at the site and the San Rafael Area Manager shall be notified.

4. No oil, lubricants, or toxic substances shall be drained onto the ground surface.

5. All activity shall be confined to the mine area unless written approval is first obtained from the authorized officer. No activity outside the mine area shall be allowed between May 15 and June 15. The mine area is defined as the area encompassed by the mine, as set forth in Notice U67-N92-03, and includes the access from State Highway 24 to the mine.

6. The operator shall comply with all state and local government rules and regulations.

7. The San Rafael Area office shall be notified at least 72 hours prior to any surface-disturbing activity.

8. Any drilling operations outside the mine area shall require written authorization from the authorized officer.

9. No operations shall be conducted when conditions are wet and/or muddy, until an all-weather access road has been constructed.

10. If the authorized officer determines that dust control measures are necessary, a dust suppressant shall be applied to the access road.

Acceptance of this notice will not now, or in the future, serve as a determination of the validity of any mining claim to which it may relate.

We have included a copy of the standard operating procedures for all mining operations conducted under a mining notice.

The disturbance conducted under Notice SR-89-13N shall be incorporated into Notice U67-N92-03. Accordingly, the case file on Notice SR-89-13N is closed.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL KAMINSKI

Acting Area Manager

Enclosure: Standard Operating Procedures

cc: Bryant Anderson, Emery County
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